



Bay Oaks Newsletter

August 2023

August Business Meeting

The August business meeting was held on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library with 26 members in attendance.

Membership

We have 45 memberships to date for 2023.

July Program Meeting

Our Program Meeting was held on July 27th at 10:00 am at the Kiln Library. Michele M. presented a Needle Turn Applique Block Technique. A packet of fabric was given out at the class. Fourteen members attended including a new member. Thank you Michele!



Needle Turn Applique Heart Packet



Needle Turn Applique - We Gather and Listen



Teacher of the Day - Michele M.



Needle Turn Applique - We Gather Around



Needle Turn Applique
What We Gathered Around to See!

Lotto Block

Kathy K. won the GSQA Christmas Pattern Lotto Blocks for August.



The Lotto block for September is called Stary Echoes. It is an 8 inch block using fall colors. Instructions were given out and were also sent out by email separately.



Stary Echoes Lotto Block

Marge S. mentioned that the October Lotto Block would be any pattern for a 12 ½ inch block with any Halloween colors and prints.

Marge also mentioned that the November Lotto Block would be an 8 inch trimmed down Victorian Crazy Foundation Piece Block. She wants members to start collecting traditional fabrics - such as brocaids, corduroys, velvets, satins, lace, charms, etc. to bring to the September 14th Business Meeting to swap pieces of fabric with other members. This will be the last Lotto Blok for the year.

Sew N Draw

The next Sew N Draw Meeting will be held on September 9th at the Kiln library at 10 am. Michele M. will have members work on a Pink Heart Quilt for a Pink Heart Fund donation. The quilt will be made up of scrappy pink hearts using 2 ½ inch strips of fabric. Michele wants members who want to attend to collect pink fabrics. If possible, please cut fabric into 2 ½ inch strips.

September Business Meeting

The September Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Kiln library. Members will vote on changes to the BOQG ByLaws.

ALS and Armed Forces Quilts

Ida reminded us of quilt donations to the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Please give these quilts to Ida for distribution. Details and participation next year are pending.

Charity Quilts

See Marsha R. for labels for Charity Quilts.

A discussion was held to determine which organizations would receive our charity quilts for the next year. The organizations suggested were: Local ALS, CASA, Retirement Homes, and Pink Hearts.

Because of this discussion, the Board has recommended that the Guild needs a Charity Donation Chairperson. In order to have this

position, the BOQG ByLaws must be amended. The BOQG ByLaws state that any changes to the ByLaws must be announced at a BOQG Business Meeting, then posted in the next BOQG Newsletter, and then voted on during the next BOQG Business Meeting.

The changes to the ByLaws are:

Charity Donation Chairperson: Attends all Board meetings, researches charitable donation opportunities in our community, coordinates sewing days to complete projects as needed, facilitates and/or delegates collection and delivery of the items from the Guild to the designated organization.

These changes were announced at the August 10, 2023, Business Meeting and are written here in the August 2023 Newsletter. These changes will be put to a vote at the next BOQG Business Meeting which is on September 14, 2023.

Ida M. volunteered for this worthy position to support our Guild. She has been working on donation quilts to the Armed Forces Retirement Home and quilts for ALS from our Guild for some time now. Thank you so much Ida! We appreciate all that you have done and will do for this worthy position.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

April H. is the new UFO master. A vote determined that a UFO is a project that has had any work started on it. As members present their Show and Tell quilts/projects, April checks off any quilt/project on the member's UFO list. Members who complete UFO quilts/projects will be entered for a prize in a drawing at the Christmas party.

Hospitality Chairperson

Judy F. has volunteered to be the Hospitality Chairperson. Thank you Judy!

Quilt Show Director for 2025 Quilt Show

Sue C. has graciously volunteered to be our Quilt Show Director for the Guild's 2025 Quilt Show. We must all help Sue to put on our best Quilt Show ever! Thank you very much Sue!

April H. has graciously volunteered to design the Opportunity Quilt for the 2025 Quilt Show. April has an idea for a theme about Waveland, MS. She had members at the August Business Meeting list what skills they were best at and ideas for what represents Waveland - such as the beach, sea birds, etc. All members will be expected to work on the Opportunity Quilt in some capacity.

GSQA Traveling Teacher

Cindy Grisdela will hold a class on Monday, January 24, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for Improv Puzzle Blocks. Marsha R. took \$25 deposits at the July 13th Business Meeting with a total cost of \$60 for GSQA members; \$20 extra for non-members. We will need 20 participants to have the class. At present, we have 9 members signed up. We will open enrollment to local guilds in September if spots are still available. The deposit is \$100 to hold our contract for Monday, January 22, 2024. This was due at the July 22, 2023, GSQA meeting. Marsha has set up the class to be at the Coast Electric Building, HWY 49, Gulfport. A supply list was attached to the June Business Meeting Minutes and will go out again closer to the day of the class

GSQA Hosting Guild for July 22, 2023

The guild voted and agreed to host the GSQA Meeting for July 22, 2023. Diane Knott was the speaker and teacher. G. McCardle secured First United Methodist in Long Beach as our meeting place. The Friday class was held at the Coast Electric Building on HWY 49.



Diane Knott - Keynote Speaker



April H.



Donated Patriotic Blocks
From GSQA Members



GSQA 2023 Opportunity Quilt

National Quilt Museum Guild Field Trip Tentative Dates October 3-6, 2023

There was a discussion to have a field trip to the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY and Batesville, AR (Marshall Dry Goods). It was suggested to leave on Tuesday, October 3rd, with 3 overnights and come back Friday, October 6th. Members would carpool in members' cars with gas expenses shared for the trip. Hotel rooms will be shared (or single if desired) with costs shared by roommates.. Other expenses would include meals and any personal shopping. Marsha gave out a list to determine how many participants wish to go at the August 10th Business Meeting. This list was also emailed out to members separately.

Stash Liquidation at Sue L.'s House for Cathy Marie Tripp

Sadly, Sue L. shared the recent loss of a friend and fellow quilter, Cathy Marie Tripp, who died June 7, 2023. Sue had a stash liquidation and lunch at her home on August 9, 2023, at 11:00 am. \$800 was raised to help with funeral and family expenses. Sue said many people came, and it was a success. Thank you to all who came!

Guild Christmas Challenge Project

Ida M. sent the Board a suggestion for our December Christmas Challenge. After much

Our theme was red, white, and blue with patriotic quilts on display. At the meeting, GSQA members were invited to support the charity of the hosting guild. We requested a donation of a 12.5 inch unfinished Red, White, and Blue Quilt Block of their choice from the attendees for our Guild to make quilts for the Armed Forces Retirement Quilt Charity. A total of 55 blocks were donated.

Several members volunteered their red, white, and blue quilts to be displayed for the meeting. We also had 150 4-patch coasters as "Happies" using Red, White, and Blue 5 inch charm squares at our program meeting on May 25, 2023. Fifty "Happies" were left over after the meeting. These will be bundled in 5 or 6 "Happies" to be used as door prizes.

discussion at the board meeting, it was decided the guild would have a “Dirty Santa” type exchange. It should be a handmade gift with each member deciding what they would like to make. (Lap quilt, table runner, tote bag, wall hanging, or any other handmade item quilt related.).

The members voted at the August 10th Business Meeting to agree on the Dirty Santa Exchange of a homemade gift.

Beckwith Retreat August 17-20, 2023, Foley, AL

We have the 21 people signed up that we need. Sharon B. collected the Retreat money at the July 8th Business Meeting. Participants should bring 3 fat quarters if they wish to participate in a trading game after dinner.

The Abbey Retreat in Covington, LA is booked for us March 5-8, 2024—details pending.

August Program Meeting

The Program Meeting on August 24, 2023 will be a presentation by Sharon B. for a POE Block. Sharon will present how to do round piecing and how to make perfect half square triangles.



POE Block date TBD

Afterwards members will work on the donated patriotic squares from the June 22nd GSQA Meeting to make quilt tops for the Armed Forces Retirement Quilt Charity. Therese S. has figured the squares will make 5 quilts using 12 squares

each. Members are asked to bring appropriate color fabric to use as the sashing.

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Important Dates

August Business Meeting

August 10, 2023 at 10:00 am

Beckwith Retreat

Foley, AL

August 17-20, 2023

August Program Meeting

POE Block

Work on Armed Forces Retirement Quilts

August 24, 2023

September Board Meeting

September 5, 2023 at 1:30 pm

September Business Meeting

September 14, 2023

September Program Meeting

Sweatshirt Class

September 28, 2023

October Field Trip to Paducah, KY

National Quilt Museum

October 3, 2023 thru October 6, 2023

October Program Meeting

Ideas for HST and 4 Patch blocks

From our Guild Swap

October 26, 2023

GSQA 2024 Traveling Teacher

January 22, 2024 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Show and Tell



Miniature Quilt - Sally Collins Class



Bowties For Veterans
Sharon Barnes



Gloria D.'s
Applique Quilt - 1998



Disappearing Four Patch



Cubic



Watermelon Diamond Terrace



Armed Forces Charity Quilt



Log Cabin With Scalloped Edges



Diamond Terrace



Three One Yard Christmas Quilt



March Lotto Blocks



Greece 2023



Diamond Terrace



Blue Bell